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There has been flaring going on throughout the drilling. Either gas from the other salt caverns or from the drilling operation. The domes are full of trapped gas and it leaks into the caverns and they it is flared during the mining operation. Drill through the salt also hits pockets of gas and that gas has to be flared. Since the cavern of interest has been shut down for years, I'm sure there is an accumulation of gas. I can only speculate that the accumulation is somehow causing it, its too much geology for me.

▼ Ragan Broyles---09/25/2012 08:55:11 AM---Should we be stopping monitoring support at the same time they are flaring?

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FYI. Attached are photos of flaring gas from cavern investigation well.

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Subject: Updated information

Dear All:

Attached please find photos of the flare on OXY#3 from last night, a more detailed summary of the brine injection proposal and a more recent observation report from the DNR rep on-site, and ...all for your review and discussion.

As always, if members have more accurate or recent information, please share that information. I will continue to send out info as it becomes

available.

Chris

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